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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJ: Maine Surface Water Quality Standards

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Enclosed are enacted legislative chapters concerning various aspects of Maine's surface water quality standards that have been submitted to EPA by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Revisions to state water quality standards are subject to EPA review and approval/disapproval in accordance with Section 303 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The Region is in the process of reviewing the legislation, including the determination of whether some of the provisions are NPDES or monitoring requirements rather than water quality standards. The enclosed chapters are 37, 227, 245 (Section 7. 38 MRSA 464,3,B), 257, 317, and 418. If you have any concerns with the revisions, please contact me by November 17, 2003.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns (617-918-1544; beckwith.william@epa.gov). Thank you.

